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The Honorable Jacqueline Scott Corley
United States Magistrate Judge
U.S. District Court, Northern District
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

> Re: *Anderson-Francois v. County of Sonoma, et al.*
>   USDC No. C08-00724WHA

Your Honor:

This law firm represents Defendants City of Santa Rosa and Brad Conners in the above case, which as been referred to you for settlement conference on June 24, 2011.

The order for the settlement conference, which was issued by Magistrate Judge Chen on May 4, 2011 (Docket No. 144), requires parties to attend the settlement conference and has specific provisions regarding who is required to attend on behalf of a governmental entity. We will have appropriate personnel in attendance from the City of Santa Rosa: City Attorney Caroline Fowler and Risk Manager Lynn Margolies.

With respect to Defendant Brad Conners, we respectfully request that Mr. Conners be excused from the settlement conference. Since the conduct that is alleged in this case was within the scope of his employment with the City, the City is providing for his defense and indemnity. Mr. Conners has no personal settlement authority. Those necessary to make decisions on behalf of the City will be present. In addition, those present for the City have full knowledge of the underlying facts.
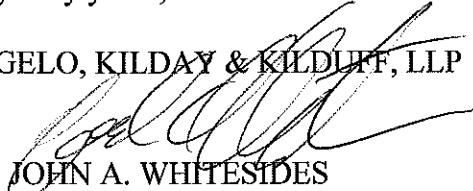
Therefore, we respectfully request that Mr. Conners be excused from the settlement conference.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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Dated: June 13, 2011

GRANTED

Jacqueline S. Corley

Judge Jacqueline Scott Corley

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